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11. [] Met with Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Staff, and outlined for him the 1961 amendment to the Espionage Act extending it for overseas areas; responsibility of the Bureau, for investigation of claims under title 18, the fact that we do conduct investigations when requested by the Bureau; and that information ascertained for Agency activities abroad is transmitted to the ambassador. Mr. Westphal is attempting a short paper on this question and will provide us with a copy.

12. [] Met with Mr. Frank Schupp, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning H. R. 12259 relating to determination of amounts of claims of nationals of the United States against the Government of Cuba. Mr. Schupp was interested on an informational basis whether the 1 January 1959 date in our judgment should be earlier to include instances against the Batista regime; whether such authority might result in duplication of awards with regard to persons who have been killed inside Cuba; and whether there might be any other matters within the framework of this legislation where the Committee might be of assistance to the Agency or its needs by inclusion of appropriate material in the Committee report which is under study. I advised that I would review the matter and be back in touch with him on Monday. I also thanked him for his consideration.

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